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APPLICATION NO		FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: **OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD USING MULTIPLEXER AND PLURAL PIECES OF DATA BITS**

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